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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Seriously? You are considering the claim by, not coincidentally, the shill of the biggest telecom incumbent carriers (US Telecom) that "in the residential marketplace, competition will not be materially affected by forbearance from Section 251(c)(3) because there is effectively no remaining UNE-based competition in that marketplace." Please do your homework and understand that there is indeed a viable, customer service oriented, FIBER installing service provider! I know. Who knew? (hint: just about everyone who has Sonic).

Thanks,  
Happy ex-AT&T customer

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